GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department - Sri M. Madhusudhana Rao, former Tahsildar, Parawada (M), Visakhapatnam District (now Retd) - Irregularities committed while issuing pattadar passbook - Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Inquiry Officer appointed - Inquiry report submitted - Communicated - Explanations received - show cause notice issued - Further explanation received - APPSC concurrence obtained - Imposition of penalty of withholding of 10% cut in monthly pension for a period of 6 (six) years - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.74 **Dated:20.01.2023.**

Read the following:-

1. From CCLA's Lr.No.VS-II(1)/507/2012, dt.17.09.2014.
2. G.O.Ms.No.397, Rev(Vig.III)Deptt, dt:27.11.2014.
3. G.O Rt. No.1078, Rev (Vig.III) Department dated:27.11.2014.
4. WSD of Sri M. Madhusudhana Rao, Tahsildar(Retd), dt:21.01.2015.
5. G.O.Rt.No.262, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, dt.13.04.2015.
6. From the Inquiry Officer/DRO, Rc.No.1963/2012/A1, dt:03.10.2017.
7. Govt.Memo.No.28765/Vig.II/2014, Rev(Vig.III)Deptt, dt:12.02.2018.
8. From District Collector, Visakhapatnam, Rc.No.1963/2012/A1, dt:12.01.2021.
9. Govt.Memo.No.28765/Vig.II/2014, Rev(Vig.III)Deptt, dt:16.06.2022.
10. From the District Collector,Anakapalli, Lr. Dis.No.431/2022/A3, dt:8.7.2022.
11. Govt.Lr.No. 28765/Vig.II/2014, Rev(Vig.III)Deptt, dt:15.11.2022.
12. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/118/2022-DC, dt:11.01.2023.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the CCLA, while sending the report of District Collector, Visakhapatnam and draft article of charges against Sri M.Madhusudhan Rao, former Tahsildar, Parawada (M) (Retd on 30.06.2012) and (2) others, have requested the Government to initiate common disciplinary action against them, as one of the delinquent Officer Sri M.Madhusudhan Rao, retired from Government Service. Hence, Government is alone competent authority to conclude disciplinary action against the retired officers, under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 read with Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980.

2. After careful examination of proposal of the CCLA, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri M.Madhusudhan Rao, former Tahsildar, Parawada (M) (Retd), vide reference 2nd read above. Subsequently, article of charges have been issued against him, vide reference 3rd read above. In reply to charges, the Charged Officer has submitted written statement of defense denying the charges framed against him and requested to drop further action against him.

3. Government, after examination of the WSDs submitted by Charged Officers, have appointed District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam as Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry in the matter, vide reference 5th read above. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted enquiry report stating that the sole charge framed against the Charged Officer is held proved.

4. Govt have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Officer and communicated a copy of the Inquiry report to charged Officer, vide reference 7th read above. The charged officer has not submitted his explanation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer. But, the District Collector, Visakhapatam has submitted served copies of Inquiry report to the CO, vide reference 8th read above.

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5. Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "10% cut in monthly pension for a period of 6 years" against Sri M. Madhusudhana Rao, former Tahsildar, Parawada (M) (Retd), under rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to him, vide reference 9th read above. The charged officer has not submitted his explanation on the show cause notice. But, the District Collector, Anakapalli has submitted served copy of show cause notice to the Charged Officer, vide reference 10th read above.

6. In the reference 11th read above, the APPSC, among others, was requested to place the above proposal of the Government before the commission and furnish the concurrence to the Government for imposing penalty against him.

7. In the reference 12th read above, the APPSC, among others, has agreed with proposals of the Government to impose a penalty of withholding "10% cut in monthly pension for a period of 6 years" against ri M. Madhusudhana Rao, former Tahsildar, Parawada (M) (Retd) and advise accordingly.

8. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided and hereby impose a penalty of withholding "10% cut in monthly pension for a period of 6 years" against Sri M. Madhusudhana Rao, former Tahsildar, Parawada (M) (Retd), Anakapalli District.

9. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri M. Madhusudhana Rao, former Tahsildar, Parawada (M) (Retd) through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:
The Collector & District Magistrate, Anakapalli/Visakhapatnam.
The Secretary, APPSC, A.P., Vijayawada.
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